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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE FOR PRESIDENT OF SUPREME

MILITARY COUNCIL KOUNTCHE

1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO LT. COL. KOUNTCHE:

QUOTE DEAR COLONEL KOUNTCHE: THANK YOU FOR YOUR THOUGHTFUL MESSAGE ON MY ASSUMPTION OF OFFICE AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. PLEASE BE ASSURED OF MY FULL COMMITMENT TO THE QUEST FOR WORLD PEACE AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND TO CONTINUED FRIENDSHIP AND CLOSE TIES BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD. QUOTE.

2. BEGIN FYI. ABOVE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT IS IN RESPONSE TO FOLLOWING MESSAGE RECEIVED AUGUST 12:

QUOTE. SON EXCELLENCE MONSIEUR GERALD R. FORD, PRESIDENT DES ETATS-UNIES, WHITE HOUSE, WASHINGTON, D.C., NO. 592.

QUOTE. AU NOM DU PEUPLE DU NIGER DE SON GOUVERNEMENT ET DU CONSEIL MILITAIRE SUPREME J'ADRESSE A VOTRE EXCELLENCE MES VOEUX TRES SINCERES DE SUCCES DANS LA LOURDE TACHE QUI VOUS INCOMBE DESORMAIS. J'AI LA
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CONVICTION QUE SOUS VOTRE HAUTE DIRECTION LES ETATS-

UNIS CONTINUERONT A ENTRETENIR AVEC LA REPUBLIQUE DU

NIGER LES MEMES RELATIONS ETROITES ET AMICALES QUI ONT
TOUJOURS EXISTE ENTRE NOS DEUX PAYS. TRES HAUTE
CONSIDERATION, LIEUTENANT-COLONEL SEYNI KOUNTCHE,
PRESIDENT DU CONSEIL MILITAIRE SUPREME, CHEF DE L ETAT
QUOTE. END FYI.

3. NEITHER DEPARTMENT NOR WHITE HOUSE PLANS TO RELEASE
TEXT OF PRESIDENT'S REPLY, BUT THEY HAVE NO OBJECTION
TO RELEASE BY RECIPIENT. INGERSOLL

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